



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 762
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145th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported;
COVID-19 Hospital Census: 24; Cumulative Results: 188 of 2,678 Test Positive for
COVID-19; Eight GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19;
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145th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified that Guam’s 145th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital at approximately 6:40 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 2021. The patient was an 88-year-old male with underlying health conditions and unvaccinated. The patient had tested positive for COVID-19 on August 14, 2021.

“We are facing a harsh reality each day, one where our loved ones are at risk,” said Governor Leon Guerrero. “COVID-19 continues to test our community, and we must continue doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our people so we can avoid such tragic loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to him and his loved ones.”

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or need to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

24 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 20 Unvaccinated

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) and the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 7 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	15	9	0	24
ICU	4	1	0	5
Ventilator	0	1	0	1
Vaccination Status	15 UNVACCINATED	5 UNVACCINATED	-	20 UNVACCINATED

Cumulative Results: 188 of 2,678 Test Positive for COVID-19

To date, there have been a total of **9,486** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **145** deaths, **682** cases in active isolation and **8,659** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 15.2.**

Cases officially reported to DPHSS on Monday reflect results confirmed from Friday to Sunday.

Today, an additional ninety-two (**92**) cases of COVID-19 were officially reported to DPHSS. These 92 cases were confirmed over a three day period, between August 20-22, 2021.

From August 20 – 22, a total of 188 new cases of COVID-19 were officially reported. **Ninety-six (96) of these cases were previously reported by the JIC on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22, 2021 and reflect results reported from DPHSS.** The breakdown of reporting to DPHSS by day is as follows:

- 35 on August 20
- 24 on August 21
- 33 on August 22

Of the 188 cases, 75 cases were identified through contact tracing.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of August 21, **832** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **158** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **350** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **107,145 (78.61%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,600** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **98,545**.

Eight GDOE Students Test Positive for COVID-19

On Monday, August 22, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed eight positive cases for COVID-19 involving students. The cases were identified at Agana Heights Elementary School, C.L. Taitano Elementary School, Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School, Merizo Martyrs Memorial Elementary School, Inarajan Elementary School, Luis P. Untalan Middle School, John F. Kennedy High School, and Tiyan High School. In collaboration with DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index cases in order to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS to return to campus. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place to ensure schools are ready for regular hours of operation on Tuesday, August 24.

August 14 – 23: School-Level COVID-19 Tracking (Student Cases) Number of positive student cases reported during this period

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao ES	2	390	0.5%
Agana Hts ES	1	327	0.3%
BP Carbullido ES	1	403	0.2%
CL Taitano ES	2	423	0.5%
Finegayan ES	1	695	0.1%
JM Guerrero ES	1	428	0.2%

Liguan ES	3	297	1.0%
Machananao ES	1	382	0.3%
Merizo ES	1	238	0.4%
OCPES	1	403	0.2%
Price ES	1	480	0.2%
Truman ES	1	296	0.3%
Ulloa ES	3	594	0.5%
Upi ES	1	476	0.2%
Agueda MS	2	593	0.3%
Benavente MS	2	820	0.2%
FBLG MS	2	836	0.2%
Inarajan MS	1	503	0.2%
Oceanview MS	2	359	0.6%
Untalan MS	4	806	0.5%
GW HS	1	1359	0.1%
JFKHS	4	1659	0.2%
Okkodo HS	1	1395	0.1%
Simon Sanchez HS	1	1585	0.1%
Tiyan HS	2	997	0.2%
Total Reporting	42	16,744	0.3%

UPDATE: COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

August 24 – 28	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<p>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo Register for Aug. 23 – 25, or Aug. 27 at tinyurl.com/vaxguam Register for Aug. 26 or 28 at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.</p>
Tuesday, August 24 Wednesday, August 25	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.</p>

Friday, August 27	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
Saturday, August 28	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Drive-Through Vaccination, University of Guam, Mangilao Parking lot across the School of Business & Public Admin. Bring proof of identity.

UPDATE: COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, August 28

Free COVID-19 testing continues seven days a week at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Daily testing will run through Saturday, August 28, 2021. Only polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing will be performed. Up to 400 tests will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Samples will be collected through nasopharyngeal swabs. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED		
Tuesday, August 24 - Saturday, August 28	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada

COVID-19 test results can be expected within 24 hours. To receive results via email, send a request to covidresults@dphss.guam.gov. For quicker service, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing to download, print, and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
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Thursday, Aug. 26	Inalåhan	Drive-thru distribution for Inalåhan constituents only will be from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Inalåhan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Any remaining commodities will be issued on the following day from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Senior Citizens or individuals with a disability requiring accommodations may contact the Inalåhan Mayor's Office at 475-2509 or 828-0288.	500
Friday, Aug. 27	Yigo	Drive-thru distribution will be from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Yigo Gym for Yigo constituents only, while supplies last. Individuals carpooling must obtain a Yigo Mayor's Verification prior to the distribution date to verify separate households. One pick up per household. Any remaining bags from the drive-thru distribution will be delivered door-to-door beginning on August 27. Those who did not receive a bag for various reasons (i.e. no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Constituents may contact the Yigo Mayor's Office at 653-5248/9446 to schedule pickup/delivery of food commodities.	1,000

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 762 Supplemental - *Data as of August 22, 2021*

COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 15.2

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	9,486	33	468	
CONFIRMED	9,138	32	448	
PROBABLE	348	1	20	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	206,152	421	7.5%	
MOLECULAR	190,912	420	7.3%	
ANTIGEN	15,240	1	29.0%	
SEROLOGY	398	3	40.0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	145	Hospital	24	
Active Isolation	682	Home	501	
Not In Isolation	8,659	Isolation Facility	68	
Civilian	8,851	Military	89	
Military	635			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	15	9	0	24
IN ICU	4	1	0	5
ON VENTILATOR	0	1	0	1
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	66,919	61,580	61,580	
Moderna	31,327	29,933	29,933	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	4,433	
Department of Defense			10,458	
Guam National Guard			741	
TOTALS:	98,246	91,513	107,145 (12 years & older)	
Private Gov	Guam Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
	194,192	233,450	83.18%	39,258